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| Attorney Docket No. | 1454.1118 |
| Application Number | 09/980,487 |
| Filing Date | December 3, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Horst MUELLER |
| Group Art Unit | 2681 |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 86.00 |
| Examiner Name | Technology Center 2600 |

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 14 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 6 | - 5 = | 1 | X \$ 86.00 = | 86.00 |
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| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | |
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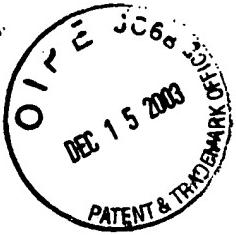
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Richard A. Gollhofer | Reg. No. | 31,106 |
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Horst MUELLER

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Group Art Unit: 2681

Confirmation No. 5604

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 11, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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